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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Henning Maab et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2006, and further to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

CLAIM AMENDMENTS begin on page 2 of this paper.

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